

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

WILLIAM RAY BARTON,

Petitioner,

v.

SUPERIOR COURT,

Respondent.

Case No. 18-03964 BLF (PR)

**ORDER OF TRANSFER**

Petitioner, a state prisoner at the California Men's Colony State Prison in San Luis Obispo, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, seeking a "youthful offender parole hearing."<sup>1</sup> (Pet. at 3.) If the petition challenges the manner in which a sentence is being executed, e.g., if it involves parole or time credits claims, the district of confinement is the preferable forum. *See* Habeas L.R. 2254-3(b)(2); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989). Therefore, venue properly lies in the Central District of California, wherein the County of San Luis Obispo lies, and not in this one. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 84(c), 1391(b). Accordingly, this case is **TRANSFERRED** to the United States District Court for the Western Division of the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a).

<sup>1</sup> Petitioner filed a previous habeas action which was also transferred to the Central District. *See Barton v. People State of CA*, Case No. 18-01378 BLF (PR) (Docket No. 5).

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The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the  
Central District of California.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: Aug 6, 2018

  
BETH LABSON FREEMAN  
United States District Judge